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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Joseph W. ROOS et al.

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Title: LOWERING THE AMOUNT OF
CARBON IN FLY ASH FROM BURNING
COAL BY A MANGANESE ADDITIVE
TO THE COAL

Group Art Unit: 1755
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Examiner: Paul D. Marcantonio

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to the final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005.